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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AIRLINE GROUND HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE; US/GOP  
TALKS

REF: A. STATE 159160, B. STATE 159433

1. DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF GROUND HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE SITUATION AS DESCRIBED PARAS 1 AND 2 REF A BASICALLY CORRECT, EXCEPT THAT GOP DECREE DESIGNATED AEROPERU, NOT CORPAC, AS ENTITY TO PROVIDE PASSENGER HANDLING SERVICE. LOCAL BRANIFF REP, WHO BROUGHT SITUATION TO OUR ATTENTION, DESCRIBED BAL AIR INCIDENT TO US AS STATED PARA 4, REF A.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AEROPERU HAS 2 OR 3 FAA CERTIFIED MECHANICS BUT BRANIFF ASSERTS THAT THIS IS INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MECHANICAL SERVICING. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXACT COUNT OF FAA CERTIFIED MECHANICS EMPLOYED BY AEROPERU.

3. ECON OFF CALLED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, COLONEL LUIS SANCHEZ, P.M. JUNE 23 TO INDICATE USG DESIRE TO  
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PLACE GROUND HANDLING QUESTION ON CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS AGENDA AND TO REQUEST THAT GOP IN INTERIM NOT REQUIRE ANY U.S. NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO USE AEROPERU FOR GROUND HANDLING OR MAINTENANCE. SANCHEZ SAID GOP WILLING TO PUT GROUND HANDLING QUESTION ON AGENDA, BUT DR. LEON DE VIVERA, DGTA LEGAL ADVISOR, WHO JOINED MEETING AT THIS POINT, STATED HIS VIEW THAT PASSENGER

HANDLING WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TOPIC FOR AGENDA SINCE DECREE GIVING AEROPERU EXCLUSIVE PASSENGER HANDLING SERVICE WAS ALREADY PERUVIAN LAW AND THUS NOT OPEN TO DISCUSSION IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. GOP DELEGATION, HOWEVER, NOW AWARE OF U.S. INTEREST IN GROUND HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE SUBJECT AND EXPECTS ISSUE TO BE RAISED AT TALKS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT GOP NOT REQUIRE U.S. AIRLINES TO USE AEROPERU FOR PASSENGER HANDLING ON NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS PRIOR TO RESUMPTION OF CIVIL AIR TALKS, SANCHEZ SAID THAT THERE ARE NO U.S. CHARTERS DUE IN LIMA UNTIL AUGUST.

4. ECON OFF ALSO RAISED POINTS REFTEL B INFORMALLY DURING MEETING WITH COLONEL SANCHEZ. SANCHEZ AND LEON RESPONDED WITH STANDARD GOP ARGUMENTS REGARDING NEED TO SUPPORT INFANT CARRIER (AEROPERU) DURING ITS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE.

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